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Subject: FW: Please Review by Dec. 3: Alternative Compliance Draft Paper

Attachments: Alt Compliance research V6.docx

Hi Jim, Jason, with copy to my folks,

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Copying my management here FYI. Jason, thoughts form OAR?

Thanks,

Eben

From: Lia Parisien | Ela Parisien@ecos.org>

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 5:32 PM

To: Lia Parisien

Subject: Please Review by Dec. 3: Alternative Compliance Draft Paper

Advisory Group Members:

A few months ago we held a kickoff call to discuss plans for an Environmental Defense Fund/ECOS Shale Gas Caucus white paper on pathways for alternative compliance. The paper aims to assist state regulators in implementing oil and gas air rules that encourage innovation, and to help them act on applications for new methane reduction methodologies.

We've incorporated your suggestions and developed a draft paper for your review. Ahead of our next call on **December 3 at 3-4 p.m. Eastern**, please review the attached draft and be prepared to address the following questions::

- Are the lessons learned clear? Does the paper capture your understanding of the challenges of alternative compliance, or is there anything else to add?
- Are the recommendations compelling and comprehensive? Anything else to add?
- What roles would others need to play to carry out the recommendations? What new roles would be required of your agency?
- Are you familiar with any additional shared models that could inform the recommendation?

If you have questions or would like to share suggestions before the call, please email Aileen Nowlan of EDF at anowlan@edf.org and Lia Parisien of ECOS at lparisien@ecos.org.

Many thanks,

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Mark your calendar for the April 8-10, 2019 ECOS Spring Meeting in Crystal City, VA!

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